



VILLAGE OF  
**BURR RIDGE**  
A VERY SPECIAL PLACE

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**TO:** Mayor, Trustees, Village Attorneys and Village Clerk  
**FROM:** Village Administrator Steve Stricker and Staff  
**DATE:** July 1, 2016  
**SUBJECT:** Administration Weekly Memo

**Concert Series – No Concert tonight, Friday, July 1**

Please be reminded that there is no concert scheduled tonight due to the Independence Day holiday weekend.

**Village Hall Closed for 4<sup>th</sup> of July – Monday, July 4**

Please be reminded that the Village offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. I would like to once again wish you and your family a very happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.

**Police Pension Board Meeting – Tuesday, July 12, 7:00 p.m.**

The next Police Pension Board meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m.

**BFPC Meeting – Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.**

The next Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m.

**Pathway Commission Meeting Cancelled**

The Pathway Commission meeting scheduled on July 14 has been cancelled, due to lack of agenda items.

**Plan Commission Meeting Cancelled**

The Plan Commission meeting scheduled on July 18 has been cancelled, due to lack of agenda items.

#### **EDC Meeting – Tuesday, July 19, 7:00 p.m.**

The next Economic Development Committee meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Scavenger Franchise Committee Meeting – Monday, July 25, 6:00 p.m.**

The next Scavenger Franchise Committee meeting is scheduled on Monday, July 25, at 6:00 p.m. (prior to the Village Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.).

#### **Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting – Wednesday, July 27, 4:00 p.m.**

The July meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee is scheduled on Wednesday, July 27, at 4:00 p.m.

#### **Run for Veterans – Sunday, July 31, 9:00 a.m.**

The annual Run for Veterans 5k Walk/Run Race is scheduled on Sunday, July 31, starting at 9:00 a.m. All net proceeds go to an established and carefully reviewed non-profit providing direct assistance to veterans and their families. Gear Check and Post-Race will be at the Village Green, Village Center Drive and McClintock Drive. Gates open at 7:30 a.m. and the Race kicks off at 9:00 a.m. at McClintock Drive.

#### **General Assembly Approves Stopgap Budget**

Last night Governor Rauner approved stopgap budget legislation to keep the government in operation for at least six months. Attached please find the Illinois Municipal League Statehouse Briefing dated June 30, 2016, highlighting the details. Of most interest to the Village of Burr Ridge is that local pass-through funds such as Motor Fuel Tax received funding for the full 2017 fiscal year. In addition, transportation project funding is also available for the entire State fiscal year, which will allow our sidewalk project on German Church Road to continue. There is no word yet on approval of a full budget. It is anticipated that this will actually not occur before the November election.

#### **Grant-funded Construction Projects Resume**

Due to the pending State budget funding issues, IDOT had previously mandated ceasing work on its grant-funded construction projects on June 30, which order included our German Church Road sidewalk project. Following the legislature's passage of a 6-month budget on Thursday afternoon, IDOT officially rescinded its order on Friday morning (see attached letter from Priscilla Tobias, Director of Program Development for IDOT). Contractors working on the German Church Road Sidewalk Project had already shut down their operations Thursday as requested, but will return to our project as soon as possible next week.



The Garfield Avenue Resurfacing Project is still scheduled to begin on July 21 and last approximately one month. More information will be posted on the Village website as this date approaches.

### **Restaurant Marketing Committee begins Planning for Restaurant Week**

The Restaurant Marketing Committee met on Thursday, June 30, with representatives of Prime Time Marketing, the company chosen to provide marketing services for this year's Restaurant Week. The Committee has chosen the week of September 26 through October 2 as Restaurant Week. The contract to engage Prime Time Marketing for this event will be placed on the July 11 Board meeting for approval.

### **Graffiti Removed from County Line Road Bridge**

Graffiti was removed on Wednesday from the west face of the County Line Road bridge over southbound I-55 by our Public Works Department. Red spray paint on the bridge was reported Monday morning by Trustee Franzese. To remove the graffiti, two PW crews worked simultaneously from beneath the bridge on I-55 and atop the bridge on County Line Road, and used an aerosol-based degreaser/paint remover. Our Police Department had earlier contacted the Illinois State Police who scheduled lane closures for Wednesday beginning at 10 a.m. and requested IDOT assistance. To close the inside shoulder and one travel lane of outbound I-55 while our crews worked, IDOT needed five trucks with crash attenuators and arrow boards, spaced at intervals from LaGrange Road to County Line Road. Traffic on I-55 backed up over 6 miles to Harlem Avenue during this hour-long operation.

### **Public Works Hires All-Resident Seasonal Employees**

Since late May, the Public Works Department has welcomed three seasonal employees, all of which are Burr Ridge residents. Engineering Intern Rebecca Ventura is a senior in Civil Engineering at University of Illinois and a graduate of Hinsdale Central. Summer seasonal Neil Mudjer is a graduate student in Geography and Environmental Studies at Northeastern Illinois University and attended Fenwick College Prep in Oak Park. Summer seasonal Luke Soenen recently graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep in Chicago and will be starting this fall as a freshman at University of Michigan. We're excited to welcome these three talented residents to the Public Works Department.

### **"Friday Night DeLights"**

At the suggestion of Mayor Straub, Communications and Public Relations Coordinator Janet Kowal has been working with Burr Ridge restaurants to prepare a weekly flyer outlining late night entertainment and food specials that may be offered by Burr Ridge restaurants. Attached please find an example of this flyer that was passed out at the concert on Friday, June 24. The purpose of this exercise is, obviously, to encourage patrons of the concert to visit our restaurants when the concert ends.

**Thank You Letter – Flagg Creek Heritage Society**

Attached please find a letter from Alice Latham, President of the Flagg Creek Heritage Society, thanking the Village for its \$2,500 donation toward the continued operation of its historic house and museum.

**Comcast Programming Changes**

Attached please find a letter from Anthony Signorella, Senior Manager of Government Affairs for Comcast, highlighting changes to programming that will go into effect September 1, 2016.

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# Illinois Municipal League Statehouse Briefing

**Insider information from the Illinois Municipal League**

June 30, 2016

## **General Assembly Approves Stopgap Budget, Other Critical Funding**

We are pleased to inform our members that the General Assembly has approved a stopgap budget that provides funding for important public purposes. This bill was painstakingly negotiated between the Governor and legislative leaders over the last several days. Having passed both Chambers, the bill is expected to be signed by the Governor.

Over the last few weeks, IML aggressively advocated for the release of local pass-through funds (e.g. MFT, video and casino gaming, Use Tax and 9-1-1 system funding). IML emphasized these critical needs to the legislative leaders in the run-up to the agreement on the stopgap budget. We are pleased that these conversations were fruitful and helped result in the inclusion of our local pass-through funds.

A summary of the various funding bills are available below:

### **Stopgap Budget**

SB 2047 (Sen. Trotter, D-Chicago/Rep. Currie, D-Chicago) includes a hybrid of spending periods within its 800 pages of text. Some of the state FY2017 spending authority is for six months, while the remainder is for the full fiscal year. Spending authority also exists for some state FY2016 obligations.

Of most interest to municipalities is that local pass-through funds (e.g. MFT, video and casino gaming, Use Tax and 9-1-1 programs) received funding for the full 2017 state fiscal year. Transportation project funding is also available for the entire state fiscal year. The High Growth Cities program would receive \$4 million, and passenger rail improvements would also be funded.

SB 2047 includes Amtrak funding for the entire 2017 fiscal year.

The bill also provides full 2017 fiscal year spending authority for K-12 education along with funding for higher education institutions and MAP grants for FY2016 and into FY2017.

Human services and operational expenses of state agencies are funded for the first six months of the 2017 state fiscal year. The spending authority includes funding for the

Department of Corrections, which will allow for the payment of overdue utility payments to municipalities that house state prisons.

The bill was approved by the House by a vote of 105-4-1. The Senate approved the bill by a vote of 54-0.

### **Chicago Teacher Pension Funding**

- SB 318 (Sen. J. Cullerton, D-Chicago/Rep. Evans, D-Chicago) authorizes the Chicago Board of Education to levy an annual property tax at a rate not to exceed 0.383% for teacher pension funding purposes. The House approved the bill by a vote of 82-29. It passed the Senate by a vote of 40-14.
- SB 2822 requires the State of Illinois to pay \$215,200,000 for Chicago teacher pensions in FY2017. This amount represents the employer normal cost. Based upon an agreement between the Governor and legislative leaders, this bill will not be transmitted to the Governor until the General Assembly approves comprehensive pension reform legislation. The bill would become effective on June 1, 2017. The bill was approved by the House by a vote of 73-37. It passed the Senate by a vote of 33-20.

### **TIF Legislation**

- SB 2562 is an omnibus TIF bill that includes extensions for several TIF projects throughout the state. The bill also permits the City of Chicago to adopt transit-oriented TIFs. The City of Chicago would be permitted to capture \$800 million in federal money as a result of the bill. The House approved the bill by a vote of 78-27-2. It passed the Senate by a vote of 43-7.
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# Illinois Department of Transportation

2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

July 1, 2016

(Agency Name)  
(Agency Address)  
(Agency State)

Dear Local Agency:

The Department recently advised, through a letter dated June 24, 2016, that due to a lack of appropriated funding, work on all state-let local agency construction contracts was to cease by the close of business on June 30, 2016.

We are pleased to announce legislation has passed providing the necessary appropriations for these contracts. Work may resume on these contracts, and we ask that you notify your contractors and subcontractors as appropriate.

The legislation also contains appropriations to reimburse the state's portion of locally-let and administered engineering and construction contracts. Work should continue as scheduled on these contracts.

We appreciate your cooperation during these difficult times. If you have any questions, please contact Salmon Danmole, Acting Engineer of Local Roads and Streets at (217) 782-3805.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Priscilla A. Tobias'.

Priscilla A. Tobias, P.E.  
Director of Program Development



# FRIDAY NIGHT DELIGHTS!!



VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE LATE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH

## COOPER'S HAWK -

MARSHALL VENTE - TWO MAN JAZZ BAND - 7-10 PM

## COUNTY WINE MERCHANT -

THE GRAHAM BAND - 9:00 P.M.

## DAO SUSHI, THAI & HIBACHI -

JOHN IVAN - ACOUSTIC SOLO - 9:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

## OTHER VENUES:

EDDIE MERLOT'S, TOPAZ, FALCO'S, WOK 'N FIRE, CAPRI - ALL HAVE VERY NICE LOUNGE/BAR AREAS  
PERFECT FOR RELAXING AND CONVERSING!



ENJOY YOUR FRIDAY NIGHTS IN BURR RIDGE!!







## Flagg Creek Heritage Society

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June 27, 2016

Village of Burr Ridge  
7660 County Line Road  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Attn: Village Board

We have received your generous donation given toward the operation of our historic house and museum.

We feel very fortunate that you include us in your yearly budget.

Thank you!

Alice Latham,  
President

Check #89849 \$2500.00

✓ Cc: Steven Stricker



June 16, 2016

Mr. Steven Stricker  
Village Administrator  
Village of Burr Ridge  
7660 S County Line Rd.  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

RE: Addition of *Aspire* to the Digital Economy Package

Dear Mr. Stricker:

In Comcast's continuing effort to keep you updated and informed, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with information regarding a change to the Comcast channel line-up in your community.

Starting on September 1, 2016, *Aspire* will be included in the Digital Economy package. *Aspire* will continue to be included in the Digital Preferred package, and as a result, customers subscribing to either Digital Preferred or Digital Economy will be able to view *Aspire*. The dial position for *Aspire* remains unchanged as a result of this change and will continue to be shown on channel 482.

Customers will be notified in advance of this change. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information; I can be reached at (224) 229-6135.

Sincerely,

Anthony Signorella  
Senior Manager of Government Affairs

To receive programming notices like this one via email, please send an email to:  
[Comcast\\_GAChicago@cable.comcast.com](mailto:Comcast_GAChicago@cable.comcast.com)  
with the word **SUBSCRIBE** in the subject line of the email.